FILIPINOS SEVERELY PUNISHED BY | Col. C. L. Jewett Says Manila Reports GEN. WHEATON'S BRIGADE.

Chased Fifteen Miles Yesterday and Left the Path of Their Flight Strewn with Dead and Dying.

AMERICAN LOSS WAS SMALL

ONE VOLUNTEER KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED AND ONE REGULAR HURT.

Casualties in the Fight of Saturday Now Said to Have Been Two Killed and Twenty Wounded.

DISPATCH FROM GENERAL OTIS

HIS GUNBOATS NOW HAVE POSSES-SION OF LAGUNA DE BAY,

And All the Villages on the Lake Are at the Mercy of His Troops-Insurgents Said to Be Weakening.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The War Department to-day received the following dis patch from Major General Otis regarding operations against the insurgents:

"Our improvised gunboats under Captain Grant, Utah Artillery, have full I session of Laguna de Bay, and the troops, inhabitants and property on the shore of the lake are at our mercy. Wheaton's brigade, on the Pasig river line, drove the enemy northeast into the province of Morong. Last evening the enemy attacked a portion of his force south of Pasig, killing two men and wounding twenty of the Twenty-second Infantry. This morning Wheaton moved against this insurgent force, driving it to the south fifteen miles, experiencing very slight loss. The enemy left two hundred dead on field.

# DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

Rebels Chased for Many Miles-Work

of the Little Gunbonts. MANILA. March 19 .- Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite and the small towns in the vicinity of Pasig combined forces and last night, as already cabled, attacked a company of the Washington volunteers, a detached post at Taguig, about a mile and a half southeast of Pasig. General Wheaton immediately reinforced the States if his friends want this done. The immediately notified headquarters, which Americans with two companies each of the Washington and the Oregon regiments. The post had held the enemy in check, and the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed by the estuary. They were thus in front of the Twenty-second regulars.

On discovering that they were entrapped, the rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely routed with heavy loss, after two hours' fighting. The Americans lost two killed and twenty wounded, among the latter Lieut. Frank Jones.

General Wheaton determined to punish the natives and at daybreak to-day his brigade started in the following order: The Sixth Artillery holding the extreme right. the Oregon volunteers heading the center. the Washington regiment keeping to the edge of the lake and the Twenty-second regulars occupying the right of the line, which swept the whole country along the lake, in a southeasterly direction, toward General Ovenshine's position. The line thus extended over two miles of country, rough and covered with thick jungle, advanced eleven miles. The enemy fled, the last of them being seen about 3:30 this afternoon. At scarcely any time did the Americans get

within 1,200 yards of them. The troops returned to Pasig to-night exhausted by the hard work under a hot sun. The Oregon regiment had one man killed and four wounded, and the Twenty-second regulars one wounded. According to the official reports no fewer than two hundred

Filipinos were killed. General Otis says the American army and gunboats now command the lake. He estimates that property of the insurgents, valued at \$500,000, has been destroyed, while quantities of rice and sugar and four hundred tons of coal, which is very valuable

here, has been captured. Many prisoners represent that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfully. In the opinion of the Americans, however, the Filipino leaders will continue to provoke fighting just as long as they can retain their hold on their followers, because they have

everything to gain and nothing to lose. The enemy have twice as many men on their firing lines as they have arms, and the fact that so few arms are captured by the Americans is because the guns of the wounded Filipinos and many of those who

surrender are spirited away. The armed tugs, Laguna de Bay and Oeste, have returned to San Pedro Macati, and reported the results of their tour of the lake. On Friday morning last they shelled the town of Moreng, the rebels fleeing without making any response to the fire. The Americans landed a party which destroyed a quantity of stores and all the Gray. stone buildings, except the church. The expedition then proceeded to Majayjay, where a sugar mill and saw mill were de-

On arriving at Santa Cruz, a town of 1,200 inhabitants, it was found that the enemy was strongly intrenched and prepared to defend the position assisted by two gunboats and several launches. Moreover the mouth of the river was blocked with rocks and bamboo.

A few shells caused an exodus of the citizens, but not of the enemy's troops. The Americans did not attempt a landing. Captain Grant, who is in charge of the expedition, asks for reinforcements and will probtake Santa Cruz to-morrow. The troops that accompanied the expedition were a detachment of the Twenty-third Regiment. under Captain Pratt, which was towed by the conboat on a square-ended, flat-bottomed boat used by the Filipinos as a lighter. 'The Americans had captured four of these boats at Majayay, where they en-

camped Friday night. The United States distilling ship Iris,

arrived to-day. This morning also arrived the San Joaquin, the last of the overdue English steamers sailing under American registers, that were detained by the insurgents on the northwest coast of Luzon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S HEALTH. Are Greatly Exaggerated.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 19.-In

speaking of the numerous reports of the failing health of Admiral George Dewey, Col. C. L. Jewett, of New Albany, stated to-day that many of them were greatly exaggerated. Continuing, the colonel said: "Admiral Dewey is sixty-three years old, and at that age it is natural that the hair will be liberally sprinkled with grey. When I first met Admiral Dewey his hair was quite grey. While not a delicate man, he is not what would be termed stout, and the long siege which he has undergone in Manila harbor, with the thousands of matters to occupy his attention and the great responsibility resting on his shoulders, are enough to affect the health of any man. The admiral will, in about six weeks, have been with his ship in the harbor a year. He has spent no nights beyond his ship's deck. He never ventures on shore except for a few hours at a time. How it could be expected of any human to undergo such a strain and not show the effects of it I do not understand. In my opinion the talk of Admiral Dewey's hair becoming snow white and his face chalk-like is entirely unfounded. There

only then, will he consent to some one else taking his place." Colonel Jewett, since his service in the Philippines, has pronounced views on the question of the right of a private soldier in the regular army to rise from the ranks to an officer. Upon his return from the Philippines Colonel Jewett talked with the chairman of the House committee on military affairs at Washington, and suggested to him the great justice and propriety of passing some legislation in connection with this privilege. While at present it is possible for a private to rise from the ranks, Colonel Jewett would have it made more easy for him to do so.

is no doubt that he needs rest, but this he

will never take until he feels assured that

his presence in the harbor can be dispensed

with without proving the least detrimental

to the interests of his country. Then, and

Spain May Protest to the World. MADRID, March 19 .- Senor Silvela, premier and minister of foreign affairs, had a conference to-day with the French ambassador regarding the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Spain, it is reported, has determined to protest to the civilized world against the attitude of the Americans in hindering the efforts of General Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, to liberate the prisoners. The government will demand a credit for the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt. The amount to be asked for is 15,000,000

SHERMAN STILL VERY ILL. His Condition, However, Continues to Show Improvement.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The continuous improvement in ex-Secretary Sherman's group of men to go in or to disperse. His condition was noted in a cablegram received | request was unheeded, and after repeating by General Miles to-day. The dispatch it he was attacked by the group, wherewas dated Kingston, Jamaica. This is the point to which the cruiser Chicago has been sent to bring Mr. Sherman to the United and handled him roughly. The policeman ing been elected. When the hour for adcruiser left Havana yesterday and is due at ordered twenty reserves to the scene of the Kingston to-morrow.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19.-The American-line steamer Paris, Captain Fred- volver fire upon the police, which the latter | tion of the election of a senator was not to erick Watkins, with a party of Americans touring in the West Indian waters arrived here to-day. John Sherman is steadily improving though he is still a very sick man and cannot with safety be transferred tomorrow to the United States cruiser Chicago. Great interest is manifested in his recovery on board the Paris.

Kipling May Soon Go Out. NEW YORK, March 19.-Rudyard Kipling to-night read the papers, dictated some letters, and saw a few friends. He spoke of getting out soon and his physician, Dr. Dunham, encouraged him with the promise that he will be permitted to leave his room in a few days.

Condition of Jones and Fletcher. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The condition of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, remains favorable and his physicians report him to be doing fairly well.

Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missour!, had good day, with his condition slightly im-

The Pope Attends Mass. ROME, March 19 .- The Pope attended mass to-day in his private chapel and later received several persons in audience. He occupies his leisure time in writing Latin

THREE TRAINS WRECKED. Fireman, Brakeman and a Tramp

Killed and Others Injured.

ROANOKE, Va., March 19.-A fatal wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Ada this morning, killing Fireman Van Landingham, of this city, and a brakeman named E. A. Graham. A tramp was also killed. Several trainmen were more or less injured. Three freight trains were wrecked. All were coming east. The first train had stopped. The second broke in two and the sections in their flight down the mountain side crashed into the first train. They were soon followed by the third

which had not been flagged. Engineer and Fireman.

AUBURN, Cal., March 19 .- A horse on the railroad track near Clipper Gap switch was the primary cause of a railroad accident in seriously injured. West-bound freight train No. 3 struck the horse, with the result that its boiler broken. The engineer and fireman were scalded to death and an unknown helper was badly burned. The dead are Engineer Fred Witham and Fireman Edward

### WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH. Another Fatally Injured, and a Negro Boy in Danger of Lynching.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 19 .-Mary A. Clarke, aged fifty-two, was beaten to death and her sister, Annie Clarke, aged forty-five, was fatally hurt last night at Bowie, Md., a village near this place, by John Berry, a fifteen-year-old negro boy, who is in jail for the crime. The deed was a ferocious one, the aged and defenseless women being surprised by the boy and literally beaten to jelly with a club. Miss Annie Clarke saved herself from instant death by promising to give the boy \$100, and pledging herself not to betray him if he spared her life. Intense indignation prevalls here and a lynching is not improbable. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Berry was arrested and confessed his guilt. He was today held by a coroner's jury for the grand jury of Prince George county for murder. murderer was lodged in the Marlboro jail by Sheriff Robey, but later, for fear that he would be lynched, was brought to

OUTGROWTH OF RECENT CRITICISM OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Officers Attacked by a Mob in Front of a Dance House in an Unsavory Quarter of the City.

TO FIFTY WOUNDED

SEVERAL POLICEMEN BADLY HURT, INCLUDING CAPTAIN ESTAMPES.

Rioters Mainly Cuban Insurgen Colonels and Captains, Who Used Their Revolvers with Effect.

AND MANY ARRESTS MADE,

Other Riots in the Suburbs and Several Policemen and Civilians Reported Killed and Wounded.

between the police and people of Havana last night resulted in much shooting and clubbing. From thirty to fifty people were from official duties at Washington. Major wounded, some seriously. Among the ina colonel in the Cuban army.

Ever since the police interference about a week ago with the demonstration in honor of Gen. Maximo Gomez the police have been unpopular with the populace, who jeer at them and declare them inefficient. Certain newspapers let no opportunity escape to criticise the force, denouncing the arrests | the President, Vice President, Senator | mony was probably the most direct that has as unfair and charging the police with "trampling upon the rights of a free people." The police are virtually in the position of men who have to make the people fear them in order to secure obedience, as they have no record to fall back upon for

Last night's trouble occurred at a public mulatto ball in the San Jose street, an unsavory quarter of Havana. Many Cuban officers, colonels and captains among them, attended the affair. A policeman on duty in that street, following orders to prevent a crowd collecting in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a upon many issued from the building, set upon him, took away his club and revolver trouble. The crowd had prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a rethe ammunition was exhausted.

WELL ARMED. determination in the affray. which is comparatively low, and fired upon the police from that point. They were ap- | The message was received with cheers in parently well armed, and this fact, together the assembly, but Republicans as well as fled from the revolvers of the police.

injured civilians have succumbed to their | Boyce renewed his motion, another motion wounds, but this is not confirmed. Among | was made to have the message printed in those seriously hurt are Policeman Donato | the journal, which prevailed. At 11:45 a. m., Aroza, Enrique Munoz and Benigue Vas- fifteen minutes before the hour that anquez and civilians Jose Dominguez, Etouo Galiato, Alberto Aleja and Irene Roque. conflicting. Some sustain them and others | adjourned after one of the longest and most

charge them with interfering with the rights excited sessions in the history of the State of the people. As the facts become known, of California. however, opinion is increasing in favor of the force.

Arango, who came into notice on the day of | senator be appointed from one of the States subsequently challenged General Alejandro Rodriguez, chief of staff of General Gomez, for having accused him of clubbing a womin his efforts to restore order.

MORE PERMITS FOR BALLS Numerous permits were issued for similar balls this evening, including one for an affair at the same house, and it is feared there may be further trouble. Those who ought to know say that they are really against the law and that the permits should be revoked.

Shortly before 9 o'clock it was reported that another conflict between the people and police had taken place this evening in the outskirts of Havana and that two policemen and several civilians, all wounded, were which two trainmen were killed and a third | conveyed to police headquarters. It is asserted also that two policemen were killed and that the reserves had been called out. the first engine of the train was ditched and | There is also a rumor that a policeman was

stabbed to death this afternoon. Major General Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, desires to be relieved of his duties and to go to the Philippines. It is understood that he has applied to the War Department for a transfer and has strenuously urged that it be made. He is weary of the details of city administration. Captain Johnston, of General Ludlow's staff, salled for Tampa to-day en route for the Philippines.

The workmen's demonstration in favor of General Gomez this afternoon was a successful affair, some five hundred men and women forming on the Prado and marching with music and banners to the residence of General Gomez, where they were joined by a similar procession from Guanabacoa.

The United States transport Thomas, formerly the Minnewaska, sailed this morning for the United States with the Twohundred-and-second New York Volunteers. The Ward liner Havana, specially chartered for this purpose, will sail to-morrow with the Second Louisiana Volunteers.

VILLAMIL'S SKELETON.

General Wood Convinced His First

Identification Was Correct. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 19.-After investigation Major General careful which left Honolulu for Manila with the this city and to-night was taken to Balti- Leonard Wood, the military governor, is ful fate of the man who was a warm friend United States battle ship Oregon on Feb. 20, I more on the 10 o'clock train for safekeeping. | convinced that the skeleton found a few | and companion.

days ago tied in an arm chair amid the rocks on the shore, about four miles west of El Morro, is the remains of the Spanish Admiral Villamil, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton in the battle which resulted in the destruction

of Cervera's squadron. provincial gendarmerie, has resigned his membership in the Veteran Association owing to its action in supporting the Military Assembly in the controversy with General Gomez. Meetings continue to be held here indorsing the course of the Cuban ex-commander-in-chief.

While a man was trying to draw the load of a twelve-inch shell here yesterday the missile exploded, killing himself and two others and blowing up the house.

age during the last few days in the neighborhood of San Luis and thus far none of the bandits has been captured, though many of them are known to have been working WHERE HE ACTED AS COMMISSARY on the roads last month. As the March estimates have not yet been approved from Havana, there has been a reduction in the number employed in that way and those discharged steal rather than starve. Only \$10,000 is allowed for a neighborhood demanding \$100,000, and until his estimate is approved Major General Wood will be unable to carry out the projected improvements, as there is virtually only next month left before the setting in of the rainy sea-WOMEN AMONG THE INJURED | son. The Cuban officials complain bitterly of the delay in the approving of the estimates for March, pointing out that poor men, with no work, are compelled to be-SOLDIERS CALLED TO THE SCENE | come bandits, thus placing the province in a false light. The customs receipts for Santiago will probably be \$150,000 this month.

Alger Will Visit Cuba. Alger returned to Washington to-night from his brief visit to Boston and Montreal. The secretary said he expected to leave Savannah, Ga., Thursday for a trip to Cuba on the regular trip of the transport Ingalls. HAVANA, March 19 .- A serious conflict He has never been to Cuba and takes the trip both to familiarize himself with th conditions there and to get a brief respite Hopkins, his military aid; Victor L. Majured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly | son, his private secretary, and several other persons will accompany him. Whether he would go further than Havana the secretary would not say to-night, but indicated Mason, Troop A, First United States Cavthat that would depend entirely upon circumstances. The secretary added, in answer to a direct question, that he did not in- geant at Lakeland, Fla., and during the tend to go to Jekyl island, to which place

> during the present week. Inspected by Breckinridge. PONCE, Porto Rico, March 19.-Inspector General Breckenridge, of the United States army, who will inspect all the military posts | treated with what was called preservaline.' in Porto Rico, reviewed the troops at Ponce yesterday and proceeded to-day to the Yauco district.

NO SUCCESSOR TO WHITE.

California Legislature Adjourns Without Electing a Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19 .- At 11:15 a. m. to-day the Legislature of California adjourned sine die without a United States journment was extended from midnight until 11:45 this morning at last night's session it was expressly understood that the senatorial matter was settled and that the quesreturned, the shooting being kept up until be broached to-day. Nevertheless, just before 11 o'clock Governor Gage sent a message to both houses, in which he charged The opponents of the police acted with the Legislature with having left its duty Many who unperformed. In the message he implored were in the building mounted to the roof, I the members to no longer delay, but to proceed to the election of a senator at once. with the resolution with which they fought, Democrats stated that it came too late. In seems to confirm the belief that the attack- the Senate it was received and read amid ing party was mostly made up of Cuban | the greatest confusion. Senator Boyce, a officers, as ordinary civilians would have Grant Republican, took the floor and in an excited address moved to lay the mes-Many women were wounded. A report is | sage upon the table. His voice was drowned in circulation this evening that two of the in the uproar. When order was restored other ballot for senator would have had to be taken. Lieutenant Governor Neff's Public opinion respecting the policemen is gavel fell and the Legislature was declared been painted over with something like par-

Governor Wells Will Wait. American troops were called to the scene i SALT LAKE, Utah, March 18 .- Governor when the trouble was over and numerous | Wells has decided, for the present at least, not to appoint a United States senator to Police Captain Estampes, who is well succeed Senator Cannon, whose successor known in Cuban military circles, is so badly failed of election in the joint assembly, injured that fears are entertained that he which closed its session in a deadlock March will not recover. Police Inspector Raoul 9 last. The Governor states that should a the Gomez demonstration because of his at- | which, like Utah, have failed to elect a suctempts to break up the procession, and who | cessor to its retiring senator, and the United States Senate should act favorably upon the appointment, he will then appoint Senator Cannon's successor, but otherwise he will an, is credited with bravery and coolness allow the matter to be settled by the next Legislature.

# MRS. BYERS INSANE.

Widow of Pittsburg Millionaire Man ufacturer Adjudged a Lunatic.

PITTSBURG, March 19 .- Mrs. Anna Hays Byers, widow of the late Eben M. Byers, the millionaire manufacturer, whose last sickness and the events connected with it a few years ago caused a sensation throughout the country, has been adjudged a lunatic, and it is probable that she will be placed in the care of a trust company, along with her property, which she is said to have wasted during the past two years. Her husband died some years ago in a Philadelphia institution, and it is claimed that since then reasonable offers have been made for a settlement of the case, but that Mrs. Byers rejected all these, against the advice of her friends and relatives. It is claimed that the result of so much excitement is the sickness which has now overcome her.

HIS HEAD TORN OFF.

Fireman Healey's Mangled Body Was Found Hanging Out of the Cab.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19. - While leaning out of the cab of his engine watch- | get the meat every morning." ing a hot box, Fireman John J. Healey, of the Burlington fast mail train No. 7, was struck by a bridge and instantly killed. The top of his head was torn off. Engineer Potts was not aware of his accident until the steam began to run down. He went around to the fireman's side of the cab to see what was the matter and found Healey's mangled body hanging from the cab. The train was stopped and the body moved to the baggage car, where it was brought into Burlington. Healey was a popular resident of Burlingleaves a wife and three children. After Engineer Potts had stopped the engine and explained the situation to the conductor, he fell to the ground and rolled about in his agony of mind over the dread-

Colonel Valiente, chief of the Santiago PREPARATION WITH WHICH BEEF FOR SOLDIERS WAS TREATED.

> Trooper Mason Positive in Stating to the Court of Inquiry that Chemicals Were Used on the Meat.

There have been several cases of brigand- HE WAS AT LAKELAND, FLA.

SERGEANT FOR HIS REGIMENT,

And an Agent of Armour & Co., He Says, Told Him the Beef Had Been Treated with "Preservaline."

MEAT SEEMED TO BE PAINTED

OUTSIDE HAD A COATING OF STUFF LIKE PARAFFINE WAX,

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Secretary And the Witness Refused to Take It Out of the Refrigerator Car-Fresh Beef Spoiled Quickly in Cuba.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 19 .- The army beef court of inquiry concluded the taking of testimony at Fort Leavenworth at noon to-day and at 4:15 p. m. departed for Chicago, where the sessions will be resumed Monday morning. The sole witness examined to-day was Sergeant Edward alry, located at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, who served as regimental commissary ser-Cuban campaign, Sergeant Mason's testi-Hanna and others are booked for a visit | been adduced since the court left Chicago. witness declaring that meat received at Lakeland for use in his regiment was "undoubtedly chemically treated." An agent of Armour & Co., he further testified, "told me at the time that this meat had been Witness had refused to accept the meat. Sergeant Mason was interrogated individually by each member of the court and could not be shaken in his testimony.

The court met at 11 o'clock this morning in the court-martial room at the fort. Sergeant Mason, whose failure to reach the fort yesterday made it neccessary for the court to take Sunday testimony, was first questioned by Recorder Davis. He told of the meat furnished on the voyage from Tampa to Cuba. No complaints were made senator to succeed Stephen M. White hav- of the canned roast beef, but the meat was had to be thrown overboard. In Cuba the men of his regiment would not eat the canned roast beef and as a rule it was thrown away. The refrigerated beef issued after the surrender was good, but as a rule it spoiled before it could be used.

The witness was then taken in hand by Major Lee. He said he was detailed as commissary sergeant at Lakeland about April 29 and served as such through to the close of the Cuban campaign.

"Did you, as commissary sergeant or act ing commissary sergeant for the regiment draw any refrigerated beef at Tampa or Lakeland?" asked Major Lee.

"I did. sir." "What occurred?"

LIKE PARAFFINE WAX. "The meat we received was in appearance fine, but it was undoubtedly chemically treated. One morning I went down to the refrigerator car to draw meat, and I objected to the appearance of it. An agent of Armour & Co. was there. I do not know what his name was. He told me at the time that this meat had been treated with what was called 'preservaline.' It was as if it had affine wax. There was a light coating on the outside of the meat. I objected to th color of the meat and refused to accept it Our commissary officer came down and he refused to accept it."

"About what time was that?"

"The 28th or 29th of May." "Who was the officer that came down?" "Lieutenant C. J. Hartman." "About how much of this meat was there

at that time?" "Probably three thousand pounds was i the car." "Did you notice it generally?"

"I examined the meat very carefully as commissary sergeant; I had handled meat before. The meat was undoubtedly spoiled. "Were any reports made by Armour's agent at the time as to the harmfulness or lack of harmfulness of this preparation;

was it discussed?" "My recollection is that he stated the preparation used did not hurt the meat; that is was safe. He advised us to cut off the outside, and said the meat would be all right in the interior next to the bone."

"Did he state where this had been done?" "No. sir." "Where had the meat come from before coming to Lakeland?"

"I do not know. It came in carloads; probably from Chicago or Kansas City." "Might it not have come from Tampa?" "Yes, sir." "You know, as a matter of fact, that there

was a refrigerator establishment there

where meats were sent to the various com-

mands?"

CAME FROM CHICAGO. "I know that. I think our meat came from Chicago. It was not billed in any way to the commissary."

"It was not billed in any way to the commissary; it came entirely to the commissary?" "It came to the agent entirely." "To whom would be report in regard to

the meat? Would he report to the commis-"He would probably notify the commissary officer. We would go down in wagons and By General Wade-Were you at Lakeland

"I don't think I opened the car, but I was there when it was opened." "Was it a regular refrigerator car?" "Yes, sir."

when the car was opened?

"It had only three thousand pounds in it?" "No, sir; the car was full when it came

"Was the meat you got out of the car before that treated?" "Yes, sir; I suppose the same as the rest

"Was that the only car treated?" "No, sir; we would take about a car a Second Massachusetts, the Seventy-second Cincinnati, where they open the season.

New York and the First and Tenth Cav-"Was all the meat you got there treated

with preservaline?" "That I could not say. The only thing I knew was that Armour's agent told me."

By General Gillespie-How did the agent happen to tell you about the appearance of LITTLE PROGRESS MADE ON THE the meat?

SMELLED BAD. "The meat was supplied in the morning, and it smelled bad and had a bad appearance. The agent, just simply speaking of it, sald: 'That is preservaline. That is the chemical we use to protect the meat, to preserve it.' As to what preservaline was, I do not know."

"Was this agent at Lakeland or Tampa?" "He came up from Tampa."

"Do you wish the court to understand that very much of the meat supplied to you of that refrigerated beef had been treat-

geant to that meat being treated?"

ed chemically?" "I would not swear that it was. I will say that in my opinion it was." "Did you call the attention of the ser-

"I called the attention of my commissary officer, my immediate superior." By Gen. George W. Davis: "Did all the meat you got at Lakeland appear to have ery of Jewels, of Which Thousands

this glossy surface like paraffine?" "Yes, sir." "Did you say that it looked like paraffine

was over it?" "All the car meat we received had that

appearance." "How about the beef you received late

"The majority of the meat we received in Cuba spoiled on us; it was the fault of the climate, as I thought at the time." "Did it have this white appearance?" "I could not say, because it was all in

cloths." "Who was present besides yourself at Some of the Injured in a Serious Conthis interview with the agent of Armour

"Lieutenant Hartman and probably Sergeant Ables, who is now a commissary sergeant at Santiago." "Are you sure the agent was an Armour

"Yes, sir; I am positive of that, because made out the vouchers." "Was he a resident of Tampa or did h simply come from there?"

"I think he was probably a Chicago man." "What was his appearance?" "He was a short, heavy-set man. In fact, | twisted iron and crushed brick would admit. Armour had two agents there-one a young man of twenty-five, the other decidedly Jewish in appearance. The one I refer to was the young man."

"Could you scrape this material off the surface of the meat-the preservaline?" "I could not say that we could scrape it off. It would break. It was so light I could not scrape it off."

### ATTACKED BY MEXICANS. Officers Unable to Remove All Small-

pox Patients to Pesthouse.

LAREDO, Tex., March 19 .- The work of removing smallpox patients to the pesthouse under direction of State Health Officer Blunt was begun this morning. After ten had been removed the officers encoun tered on East Matamoras street a mob of several hundred Mexicans, who menaced them in such a manner that the chief of police was telephoned for. Marshal Joe Barthelow and Assistant Marshal Nye Idar hurried to the scene and when they attempted to arrest the leaders of the disturbers they were assaulted with stones and fired on, Idar was knocked down and severely beaten about the head before he could be rescued. One of the rioters was shot, but, aided by his friends, managed to escape. About twenty shots were fired, a dozen arrests made and the mob dispersed. The health officers resumed their work, but were soon met by another mob of 500 or 600 Mexicans, many of them armed. As they could not contend with this force, the health officers desisted and Dr. Blunt opened telegraphic communication with Governor Sayers. As a result he was instructed to call on the United States military authorities at Fort McIntosh in the name of the Gov- GUYON, WARREN, elevator boy. ernor for such assistance as was needed and later he was informed that the War Department had telegraphed authority to use troops. The Mexicans are much excited and express contempt for the negro United

## States soldiers. ILL-FATED WAR BALLOONISTS

the Other Insane.

BOSTON, March 19.-Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died to-day at the Massachusetts general hospital as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great air-ship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners, until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor and was fearfully wounded. He never fully recovered, although since last fall up to within two days of his death he continued his work as a telegrapher. He was born in Annapolis, Md., in 1876, and went to the front as first corporal of Company K, Second Massachusetts Volunteers. Soon after the regiment reached Tampa he was detached and made a sergeant in the government signal service. In the first day's fight at Santiago he went up in the balloon and sent all the messages and continued the work on the second day during the battle of San Juan hill. The body will be sent to Annapolis for interment. Calamity has overtaken all three of the men who were in the unfortunate balloon. One of the officers died as the result of his injuries, while another is an inmate of an insane

# CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

asylum.

Postoffice Clerk Arrested for Stealing Letters Containing Money.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.-W. J. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the distributing department of the Pittsburg postoffice since 1895, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. W. Dickson, charged with stealing moneyed letters. He was caught in the act, and it is understood made a full confession, though he could not say how much he has purloined. This makes the fourth arrest in the same department within a year, and the fifteenth in the Pittsburg postoffice since 1891. Fitzgerald has been under suspicion for three months.

# EN ROUTE SOUTH.

"Watty's" Pittsburg Pirates to Practice Ball in Old Virginia.

PITTSBURG, March 19.-Fourteen members of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, including Manager Watkins, left to-night for Roanoke, Va., where they will be joined by the other seven. Mr. Watkins says all the men are in prime condition. Preliminary training will be done until April II, when two exhibition games will be given at Richweek. We had four regiments there-the mond, after which the team will leave for

RUINS OF THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

Portions of the Burned Structure Dynamited or Pulled Down in Order to Insure Safety of Searchers.

NO BODIES YET DISCOVERED

ALTHOUGH 400 MEN LABORED ALL

SUNDAY AND LAST NIGHT.

Special Attention Devoted to Recov-

DEATH LIST STILL SIXTEEN

of Dollars' Worth Were Lost.

NUMBER OF MISSING PEOPLE CUT DOWN TO FORTY-THREE.

dition-Actor Joseph Haworth and

NEW YORK, March 19.-Little progress was made to-day in removing the debris of the Windsor Hotel fire in the effort to discover the bodies that are supposed to lie buried there. All day long over two hundred men labored as much as the misty. muddy, steaming mass of broken stones,

A heavy, stifling vapor arose continually, retarding progress of the workers and keeping them for the most part away from the center of the ruins. From Fifth avenue much of the debris that had fallen into the street had been cleared away and the men were able to reach a portion of the first floor. What small portion of the wall that could be blasted down were leveled, but the great pillar of brick at the Forty-seventhstreet end still stood. It was in such a threatening condition that the police notified the residents across the street to remain in the rear of their dwellings to pre-

vent any fatalities when the crash came. Up to midnight no bodies had been discovered and no more deaths from injuries received at the fire were reported from the hospitals, but a number of the injured were still in a serious condition. The death list remains the same as yesterday-sixteenand the list of missing has been reduced to forty-three, as a number of those previously unaccounted for reported in person or had

been located by friends. REVISED LIST OF MISSING. Following is a list of the missing, corrected up to 8 o'clock to-night: ANGLIN, MRS. MARY, aged forty-five, wife of T. H. Anglin, New York.

BRUIT, JANE, aged forty, New York. BRADLEY, MRS. N. K., aunt of Mrs. A. M. Fuller, of Philadelphia. BISCHOFFSHAUSEN, AARON, Germany.

BOYCE, FLOSSIE, eight years old, daughter of W. S. Boyce, New York, said to have been rescued by father and afterwards disappeared. BRUSH, MRS. M. G. BOYD, Mrs. and daughter, CLAIR, MARY.

EGAN. MISS. FULLER, MISS MARGARET, daughter of A. M. Fuller, of Philadelphia HOFFMAN, MISS DORA, Baltimore. JOSE, MISS, servant.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER B., Newburyport, Mass. KELLY, ALICE, seventeen years old, serv-LELAND, FRED, room clerk, Warren Leland

LOWRY, MISS MAGGIE. Two of the Santiago Heroes Dead and LAWRY, HARRY W., twenty-two years LANNY, MARY. M'DONALD, MRS. ISABELLA, forty-two

LYNCH, D.

years old, widow, family living at To-MORGAN, MISS ANNIE TAYLOR, aged forty, New York. MORGAN, MISS CATHERINE. M'CONNELL, KATE.

M'NULTY, MISS M. C., aged fifty-five, New York. M'DONALD, LIZZIE, New York. M'CARTHY, CATHERINE V., New York. M'CARTHY, HENRY. M'KENNA, JENNIE, chambermaid, New

MORAT, JENNIE, aged thirty, chamber-

maid, New York. NASH, MR. NELLIE, ANNIE (known at hotel as Annie Malloy), New York. PATERSON, MRS., wife of Judge Paterson, of Colorado

REID, MISS. SALOMON, MRS. D. S., widow, occupied room on fifth floor with daughter SALOMON, MISS ROSENA, aged twenty-

SHEA, KATE, aged forty, servant. SIMMONS, LELAND, wine cousin of Warren Leland. STOKES, MRS. JAMES B., widow of Gen. SIMPSON, MISS ADELIA, aged twenty.

SLEMAN, MARY, aged twenty-two, New SOY, MARY, aged twenty-three, laundress. WALSH, MARY, servant

WARD, ANNIE, chambermaid. CONDITION OF THE INJURED. The hospital reports as to the injured are most favorable. Most of the patients are improving. Some of them were able to leave the hospitals to-day and others will be discharged to-morrow. Following is a statement of the condition of the injured: ROACH, KATE, servant; ankles broken; recovering; Bellevue,

SIMMONS, MRS. MARTHA M., Frederick. Md.; burned; recovering; Bellevu THOMAS, MRS. NELLIE, assistant housekeeper of hotel; shock; improving; Belle-PRICE, MRS. ALICE M., Macon, Ga.; leg fracture; greatly improved; Bellevue.

MISCH, MRS. KATHERINE, wife of the correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin; injuries slight; improving; Presbyterian Hospital SHACKLETON, EDWARD; burns and dislocated shoulder; recovering; Presbyterlan Hospital.

broken; recovering; Presbyterian Hos-WHEELER, MRS. C. P., and daughter, Miss Dorothy; burns and shock; improving: Presbyterian Hospital

VON SPEIGLE, MRS.; left leg and one rib

BOYCE, MRS. WILLIAM S., burned and shoulder dislocated; removed from Presbyterian Hospital to her home. DUKE, JOHN, hotel employe; removed from Presbyterian Hospital to his home.

FULLER, MRS. A. M., Philadelphia; shock; condition critical; Manhattan BAILEY, MRS. CATHERINE, Chicago; condition favorable; Roosevelt Hospital